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Fighting has flared near the government navy base on the east bank of the Mekong River mid-way between Phnom Pehn and the South Vietnamese border. Khmer Communist units early in the week overran several small outposts in the area and are resisting government counterattacks. This action may be the first round of an anticipated communist effort to win control of key choke-points on the river. Light and inconclusive combat continues on most other battlefronts.

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